### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS 20849

The purpose of this bill is to provide an opportunity for Idaho citizens to support Idaho state parks by choosing to pay \$10.00 dollars for one year or \$20.00 dollars for two years at the same time as they purchase or renew their vehicle registration. The choice allows citizens to participate in the Idaho State Parks Passport program which allows entrance into all of Idaho's state parks. Fees collected will be deposited into the park and recreation fund to support park capital improvements and park maintenance, repairs, and operations. This bill is one of many ways the department is providing opportunities for citizens to support Idaho state parks.

## FISCAL NOTE

The Department estimates a 20% participation rate and net revenue to be \$1,901,500 per year. This figure is based on the participation rate less processing fees, the removal of the extra vehicle fee, and the elimination of the motor vehicle entry fee exemptions for campers.

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# **INFORMATION - IDAHO PARK PASSPORT PROGRAM**

90% Passports at \$10.00 - Loss of \$30.00 Extra Vehicles - Loss of FY2011 revenue

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726,900	163,900	563,000

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Opt-In Idaho Park Passport Program	\$608,500	00 \$1,217,100	₩	2,434,000	2,434,000 \$ 3,651,200 \$ 4,868,200 \$ 6,085,200	€9	4,868,200	↔	6,085,200
Annual Passes Purchased - 10%	\$83,400	00 \$83,400	Ŭ	\$83,400	\$83,400		\$83,400		\$83,400
MVEF at \$5.00 - 10%	\$79,900	30 \$79,900	Ŭ	\$79,900	\$79,900		\$79,900		\$79,900
Camping Nights Pay MVEF - 5%	\$31,100	31,100	_	\$31,100	\$31,100		\$31,100		\$31,100
Lost Passport & Extra Vehicle Revenue	\$ (726,90	\$ (726,900) \$ (726,900) \$ (726,900) \$ (726,900) \$ (726,900) \$	)) \$	(726,900)	\$ (726,900)	\$	(726,900)	\$	(726,900)
Net Estimated Revenue	\$76,00	\$76,000 \$684,600 \$1,901,500 \$3,118,700 \$4,335,700 \$5,552,700	)	\$1,901,500	\$3,118,700	\$	4,335,700	10	5,552,700
FY2011 Camping Revenue	\$ 2,490,7	\$ 2,490,700 \$ 2,490,700 \$ 2,490,700 \$ 2,490,700 \$ 2,490,700	<del>⇔</del>	2,490,700	\$ 2,490,700	↔	2,490,700	↔	2,490,700
Total Revenue with Opt-In and Camping Fees \$2,566,700 \$3,175,300 \$4,392,200 \$5,609,400 \$6,826,400 \$8,043,400	\$2,566,70	00 \$3,175,300		\$4,392,200	\$5,609,400	ا	6,826,400	ا ۱٫٫	8,043,400

# NOTES:

- 1. Camping revenue held constant at FY2011 level.
- 2. Annual Passes and MVEF held constant at 10%. Assumption is 10% of current passport holders are out-of-state residents
- 3. Held camping nights pay MVEF constant at 5%. Assumption in 5% of campers are passing through and will not opt-in or purchase annual pass.

Idaho Park Passport Program \$10.00

Registration Type

Passenger Cars - CY2010
RV Motorhomes & Vans - CY 2010

Total Number of Vehicle Registrations: 1,233,423 18,442 1,251,865

Particiaption Level:

Estimated Revenue at \$10.00:

\$125,200

\$625,900

\$1,251,900

\$2,503,700

\$3,755,600

\$5,007,500

\$6,259,300

\$7,511,200

<u>1%</u> 12,519 <u>5%</u> 62,593

10% 125,187 20<u>%</u> 250,373

30<u>%</u> 375,560

40% 500,746

<u>50%</u> 625,933

60% 751,119

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80% 1,001,492

90<u>%</u> 1,126,679 <u>100%</u> 1,251,865

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292,900 20,500 313,400

325,500 22,800 348,300

Estimated Revenue less ITD Fees at \$10.00: \$121,700

ITD Processing Fee - Current MOU
Transaction Fee - \$.26

Administrative Fee - 7%

Total ITD Fees

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3,300 200

16,300 1,100

32,500 2,300

3,500

17,400

34,800

Annual Pass Sales CY2008 20,818 CY2009 21,759 CY2010 19,979

\$608.500 \$1,217,100 \$2,434,000 \$3,651,200 \$4,868,200 \$6,085,200 \$7,302,200 \$8,519,400 \$9,736,300 \$10,953,400 \$12,170,400

Year Four Distribution Sample:

MVEF FY2010 159,774

\$5.00 49

8,000

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39,900 \$

79,900 \$

159,800 \$

239,700 \$

319,500 \$

399,400

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479,300

Average of 3 years - 20,852

Fee \$40.00

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8,300 \$

41,700 \$

83,400 \$ 166,800 \$

250,200 \$ 333,600 \$ 417,000 \$ 500,400

Opt-in Idaho Park Passport Program- 20% (623,124)

Camping nights pay MVEF - 5% (6,222)

Annual ID Parks Passports - 10% (2,085) MVEF - 10% (15,977)

\$2,434,000 \$ 83,400 \$ 79,900 \$ 31,100 \$2,628,400

Distribution:
30% Park Capital Improvements
70% Park Repairs, Maintenance, & Operations

\$ 788,500 \$ 1,839,900 \$ 2,628,400

2010 Camping Nights 124,450 at \$5.00 per night = \$ 622,300
A portion of these camping nights will be picked up in the idaho Park Passport Program or the annual pass. If permission is granted to move forward, we will flesh this out and all the other assumptions.

IDPR will charge \$5.00 enterance fee for day use and camping. Prior to this change, campers were exempt from the MVEF.

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AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE PARKS; AMENDING SECTION 49-401B, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT APPLICATIONS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION SHALL CONTAIN A PROVI-SION ALLOWING AN OWNER TO CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE IDAHO STATE PARKS PASSPORT PROGRAM, TO PROVIDE THAT FEES COLLECTED FOR THE IDAHO STATE PARKS PASSPORT PROGRAM SHALL BE SEPARATELY IDENTIFIED AND ACCOUNTED FOR, TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT TO THE STATE TREASURER AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEPOSIT OF SUCH FEES INTO THE PARK AND RECREATION FUND; AMENDING SECTION 49-402, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE VOLUNTARY PAYMENT OF A FEE TO PUR-CHASE AN IDAHO STATE PARKS PASSPORT, TO PROVIDE FOR FEES FOR ONE OR TWO YEAR PERIODS OF TIME, TO PROVIDE FOR DEPOSIT OF FEES INTO THE PARK AND RECREATION FUND WHICH SHALL BE SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE THAT FEES ASSOCIATED WITH IDAHO STATE PARKS PASSPORTS SHALL NOT BE CON-SIDERED MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES; AND AMENDING CHAPTER 42, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-4223A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE IDAHO STATE PARKS PASSPORT PROGRAM, TO PROVIDE FOR FEES AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT BE PRECLUDED FROM CONTINU-ING TO SELL CERTAIN DAILY AND ANNUAL MOTOR VEHICLE ENTRANCE PASSES.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 49-401B, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

49-401B. APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION -- RECEIPT FOR FEE -- RECORD OF APPLICANTS. (1) Application for the registration of a vehicle required to be registered under the provisions of section 49-401A, Idaho Code, shall be made to the assessor or the department as specified in that section, by the owner upon the appropriate form. Every application shall contain the owner's Idaho driver's license number, Idaho identification card number, or social security number. In the case of a business, the employer tax identification number is required. Every application shall also contain the owner's true and full legal name. In the event that the owner does not possess a social security number, Idaho driver's license number, or Idaho identification card number, the owner shall present written documentation sufficient to the department to determine that no social security number has been issued. In the event that a business, trust or other statutorily created entity is not required to have and does not possess an employer tax identification number, the applicant shall provide a written statement certifying that the entity does not possess an employer tax identification number. Such application must be signed by the owner and contain his residence address and a brief description of the vehicle to be registered, including the name of the maker, the type of fuel used, and the identification number. If an applicant has submitted an application pursuant to the provisions of chapter 58, title 19, Idaho Code, then the applicant may state, in the ap-

 plication required pursuant to this section, the applicant's alternative Idaho mailing address in place of his or her residence address. Upon registration of a new vehicle, the application shall also show the date of sale by the manufacturer or dealer to the person first operating such vehicle. The application shall contain any other information as may be required by the department and shall contain a provision that allows an owner to choose to participate in the Idaho state parks passport program. The assessor shall issue to the applicant a receipt for any fee paid. Social security numbers collected shall not appear on certificates of registration, and all applications on file shall be exempt from disclosure, except as provided in sections 49-202, 49-203 and 49-203A, Idaho Code.

- (2) The assessor shall record on a form prescribed and furnished by the department, the names of all owners of vehicles residing in the county who make application for registration, together with the amounts of the fees paid by such owners.
- (3) When application for registration is made by any motor carrier, the assessor or the department shall require each such applicant to execute a certification of safety compliance.
- (4) Vehicles registered under the proportional registration provisions of section 49-435, Idaho Code, shall be registered by the department.
- (5) Every owner of a vehicle registered by a county assessor shall give his physical domicile residence address or the business' physical principal address to the assessor so that the proper county can be entered upon the registration. Failure to do so shall be unlawful. The department shall then attribute the registration, and all fees to be apportioned to the highway distribution account, to the county of residence regardless of the county in which the registration occurred. Fees imposed under the provisions of sections 40-827 and 40-1416, Idaho Code, shall be separately identified and accounted for, and paid to the highway district for which collected. Fees collected in addition to vehicle registration fees for the Idaho state parks passport program, as provided in section 49-402(11), Idaho Code, shall be separately identified and accounted for and paid to the state treasurer on a monthly basis to be deposited in the park and recreation fund as specified in section 49-402(11), Idaho Code. For the purposes of vehicle registration, a person is an actual and permanent resident of the county in which he has his principal residence or domicile. A principal residence or domicile shall not be a person's workplace, vacation, or part-time residence.
- (6) A violation of the provisions of this section shall be an infraction.
- SECTION 2. That Section 49-402, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 49-402. ANNUAL REGISTRATION. (1) The annual fee for operating each pickup truck, each neighborhood electric vehicle and each other motor vehicle having a maximum gross weight not in excess of eight thousand (8,000) pounds and that complies with the federal motor vehicle safety standards as defined in section 49-107, Idaho Code, shall be:

Vehicles one (1) and two (2) years old	\$48.00
Vehicles three (3) and four (4) years old	\$36.00
Vehicles five (5) and six (6) years old	\$36.00

A vehicle that has once been registered for any of the above designated periods shall, upon reregistration, be registered for the period bearing the same number, and the registration card shall show and be the exclusive proof of the expiration date of registration and licensing. Vehicles may be initially registered for less than a twelve (12) month period, or for more than a twelve (12) month period, and the fee prorated on a monthly basis if the fractional registration tends to fulfill the purpose of the monthly series registration system.

- (2) For all school buses operated either by a nonprofit, nonpublic school or operated pursuant to a service contract with a school district for transporting children to or from school or in connection with school approved activities, the annual fee shall be twenty-four dollars (\$24.00).
- (3) For all motorcycles and motor-driven cycles which comply with the federal motor vehicle safety standards, operated upon the public highways the annual fee shall be nine dollars (\$9.00).
- (4) For operation of an all-terrain vehicle, utility type vehicle or motorbike, excluding a motorbike with an engine displacement of fifty (50) cubic centimeters or less, on city, county or highway district roads or highways open to such use, a restricted vehicle license plate fee pursuant to section 49-450, Idaho Code, shall be paid. In addition, the registration fee specified in section 67-7122, Idaho Code, shall be paid as provided in section 67-7122, Idaho Code. The registration and restricted vehicle license plate exemption provided in section 49-426(2), Idaho Code, applies to all-terrain vehicles, utility type vehicles, motorbikes and motorcycles used for the purposes described in subsection (2) of section 49-426, Idaho Code. Nonresidents shall be allowed to purchase a restricted vehicle license plate and sticker for an all-terrain vehicle, utility type vehicle or motorbike.
- (5) For all motor homes the fee shall be as specified in subsection (1) of this section and shall be in addition to the fees provided for in section 49-445, Idaho Code.
  - (6) Registration fees shall not be subject to refund.
- (7) A financial institution or repossession service contracted to a financial institution repossessing vehicles under the terms of a security agreement shall move the vehicle from the place of repossession to the financial institution's place of business on a repossession plate. The repossession plate shall also be used for demonstrating the vehicle to a

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 prospective purchaser for a period not to exceed ninety-six (96) hours. The registration fees for repossession plates shall be as required in subsection (1) of this section for a vehicle one (1) and two (2) years old. All other fees required under chapter 4, title 49, Idaho Code, shall be in addition to the registration fee. The repossession plate shall be issued on an annual basis by the department.

- (8) A wrecker or towing business engaged in the process of towing motorized vehicles, which have been wrecked, abandoned, salvaged or may be disabled, may apply for a wrecker plate to be displayed on those vehicles being towed, provided the power unit is properly registered under this chapter. The registration fees for wrecker plates shall be as required in subsection (1) of this section for a vehicle one (1) and two (2) years old. All other fees required under chapter 4, title 49, Idaho Code, shall be in addition to the registration fee. The wrecker plate shall be issued on an annual basis by the department.
- (9) In addition to the annual registration fee in this section, there shall be an initial program fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and an annual program fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for all special license plate programs for those license plates issued pursuant to sections 49-404A, 49-407, 49-408, 49-409, 49-414, 49-416, 49-418 and 49-418D, Idaho Code. For special plates issued pursuant to sections 49-406 and 49-406A, Idaho Code, there shall be an initial program fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) but there shall be no annual renewal fee. For special plates issued pursuant to sections 49-415C, 49-415D, 49-415E, 49-416A, 49-416B, 49-416C, 49-416D, 49-416E, 49-417, 49-417A, 49-417B, 49-417C, 49-417D, 49-417E, 49-418A, 49-418B, 49-418C, 49-418E, 49-419, 49-419A, 49-419B, 49-419C, 49-419D, 49-419E, 49-420, 49-420A, 49-420B, 49-420C, 49-420D, 49-420E, 49-420G, 49-420H, 49-420I, 49-420J and 49-420K, Idaho Code, there shall be an initial program fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) and an annual program fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). The fees contained in this subsection shall be applicable to all new special plate programs. The initial program fee and the annual program fee shall be deposited in the state highway account and shall be used to fund the cost of administration of special license plate programs, unless otherwise specified by law.
- (10) Any vehicle that does not meet federal motor vehicle safety standards shall not be registered and shall not be permitted to operate on public highways of the state, as defined in section 40-117, Idaho Code, unless otherwise specifically authorized.
- (11) In addition to annual registration fees as provided in this section, registrants may pay a fee to purchase an Idaho state parks passport authorizing resident motor vehicle entry into all Idaho state parks. Registrants may pay the fee for a one (1) year or two (2) year period of time. The fee shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) for one (1) year and twenty dollars (\$20.00) for two (2) years. All fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall be deposited into the park and recreation fund and shall be subject to appropriation. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall not be considered a motor vehicle registration fee as provided in section 17, article VII, of the constitution of the state of Idaho.

SECTION 3. That Chapter 42, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW SECTION</u>, to be known and designated as Section 67-4223A, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

67-4223A. IDAHO STATE PARKS PASSPORT PROGRAM -- FEE. Upon payment of the fee as provided in section 49-402(11), Idaho Code, the purchaser shall be authorized to enter all Idaho state parks without paying the motor vehicle entrance fee for either a one (1) or two (2) year period of time, dependent on the fee paid by the purchaser. The provisions of this section shall not preclude the department from continuing to sell daily and annual motor vehicle entrance passes to Idaho residents who choose not to participate in the Idaho state parks passport program and to any nonresident visiting Idaho state parks.